

# **Brandywine Creek State Park**

## **Trail Plan Objectives Recommend Changes that:**

- Meets socially, environmentally and culturally sustainable principles;
- Reduces habitat fragmentation and enhances habitat quality
- Supports environmental education opportunities;
- Supports pedestrian, biking, and equestrian activities while providing a diverse recreational appeal;
- Provides a diversity of accessible experiences;
- Considers existing and future recreational trends;
- Integrates the park's trail system as part of a wider regional network of existing and future trail opportunities and makes community connections;
- Considers and is adaptable to future land conservation measures;
- Reduce costly unsustainable trail maintenance through holistic and sound trail planning, construction and innovative trail maintenance techniques;
- Utilize the best scientific data and research available for decision making, such as state-wide GIS data layers, user surveys (SCORP), and trail research;
- Enhancements include trail realignments and closures, bridges, trail uses and trail enhancements within accepted sustainable trail standards;
- Provide visitors with a dynamic mix of experiences ranging from easy to challenging;
- Considers the existing cross country running program;
- Provides water trail access; and
- Provides safe trail links between the east and west sides of the Brandywine Creek.